

# South Shore 5 Public Health Alliance

Date: June 5th, 2025

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Meeting Location:

Virtual: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87247870622?jst=2

#### Voting members in attendance:

Derek Vozzella, Executive Administrative Assistant, Hanover Nick Corcoran, Assistant Director, Marshfield Ben Margro, Health Agent, Norwell (arrived late) Lisa Cullity, Health Agent, Pembroke Delshaune Flipp, Health Agent, Rockland (arrived late)

#### Non-voting members in attendance:

Cynthia Baker, BME Strategies Haleigh Schultz, BME Strategies

#### Voting members absent:

Kim Dixon, Director of Public Health/Health Agent, Hanover

#### Non-member attendees:

Melanie Mackin, BME Strategies Steven Ward, Massachusetts Health Officers Association Cassandra Andersen, Office of Local & Regional Health

#### I. Opening

3/5 voting communities present, quorum was met. Haleigh called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

#### Motion to start the meeting

Lisa Cullity motioned to start the meeting, Nick Corcoran seconded the motion.

#### Roll Call Vote

Hanover: Y Marshfield: Y Norwell: Absent



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Pembroke: Y Rockland: Absent *Motion approved.* 

# II. Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) Review: Data to Action Presentation of results by Melanie Mackin and Office of Local & Regional Health Partners

# a. Overview of FPHS Results

- i. The Office of Local and Regional Health (OLRH) and SS5's BME Contact, Melanie Mackin, provided an overview and walkthrough of the group's preliminary FPHS results. The review summarized the Total Spending and Foundational Public Health Services Spending, a deep-dive into a Foundational Area and Foundational Capability, and the Data-to-Action summary.
  - 1. Following the review, OLRH and BME introduced the Data Interpretation Guide, which is meant to lead SS5 through data review and inform programming in future years. The upcoming focus is to build Foundational Capabilities to support work and service delivery across the Foundational Areas.

#### b. <u>Q&A</u>

i. Lisa asked whether towns in SS5 are skewing in the same directions in terms of strengths and opportunities. Melanie confirmed that there are some common themes across both the SS5 and the State, but there are also unique opportunities for each municipality.

# c. Key Opportunities

- i. Based on preliminary results, the group is invited to explore potential programming, training, and service delivery in the following areas:
  - ii. Increase sharing capacity to consistently meet Performance Standards
    - 1. Environmental Public Health
    - 2. Communicable Disease Control
  - iii. Leverage existing high capacity and expertise within the SSA
    - 1. Community Partnership Development
    - 2. Equity
  - iv. Increase staff capacity and expertise where they are lower
    - 1. Assessment & Surveillance
    - 2. Organizational Competencies
  - v. Community partnership development
    - 1. Maternal, Child, and Family Health

#### III. Adjournment



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## **Next Meeting**

The next coalition meeting will be Tuesday, June 17th from 10AM to 12PM.

## Motion to adjourn meeting

Delshaune Flipp motioned to adjourn the meeting, Nick Corcoran seconded the motion.

## Roll Call Vote

Hanover: Y
Marshfield: Y
Norwell: Y
Pembroke: Y
Rockland: Y
Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12 PM.

# Documents referenced during the meeting

• FPHS Presentation of Results (from OLRH)